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President's Message

The 56th annual VNA Coin Convention is right around the corner. At our VNA Board meeting on Sunday, July 27, we sought to tie up loose ends. We decided to add a theme to this year's show – "Grandparents/Grandchildren: Sharing the Hobby Across Generations". Commonly heard in conversations about the health of our hobby is the need to attract the young collector. Our theme accentuates that belief.

We are excited to announce our speaker for the banquet. He is Steve Roach, Editor-in-Chief of Coin World (see bio in the Editor's Corner). We are confident his presentation will be entertaining and meaningful. Keep in mind we have limited seating for the banquet, so make your reservation early.

Later this month you will receive an envelope containing an information flier, ballot, and reservation form for the banquet. Please take the time to fill out the ballot which nominates officers and Board members for the VNA; and the banquet reservation form to reserve your seat.

We are also pleased to announce a volunteer for the position of Bourse Chairman. He is John Cunningham from the Fredericksburg area. He will succeed Gregg Coburn in this challenging but essential job. Gregg has promised to provide assistance through the transition period, but we are still looking for volunteers to assist John in carrying out his duties.

Please let me remind you again the success of our show relies in large measure on volunteers to perform or assist in the many tasks associated with the show. Simply stated, we cannot succeed without you. So do contact our bourse chairman, Gregg Coburn, to offer your help and encouragement.

The VNA Coin Convention at Fredericksburg gets better every year. We expect to have plenty of dealers to fulfill your collector needs, a robust education program featuring a Boy Scouts of America Coin Collecting Merit Badge, and exhibits. The Fredericksburg Expo Center is spacious and comfortable with plenty of free parking. So we hope you will plan to spend part of your September 26-28 weekend at the coin show. It will be fun.

Our next Board meeting will take place at 8:00 AM on Sunday, September 28 at the Expo Center. All VNA members are invited to attend. See you in Fredericksburg!

Editor's Corner

This year our VNA convention dinner speaker will be **Steve Roach**, editor-in-chief of **Coin World**, the world's largest coin hobby publication. Steve will speak about



Ten Factors that are changing the way that we collect coins today (and how they may affect coin collecting in the future).

Steve has been deeply involved with numismatics for more than 20 years with two years spent as a coin grader at ANACS, nearly three years at Heritage Auctions, and a stint as a "paintings specialist" at Christie's. Steve brings a rich understanding of our hobby, the coin market, unique personalities and exceptional objects that make collecting meaningful. He taught coin grading/authentication for the American Numismatic Association and on the Board of Directors of the International Society of Appraisers. Steve is a

frequent speaker about legal issues and valuation of, rare coins and fine art.

CALLING VIRGINIA TOKEN OWNERS - The VNA will dedicate a table at the 2014 VNA Convention for David Schenkman and Eric Schena to catalog Virginia trade tokens for the second edition of "Virginia Tokens," planned for release a year later, by the 2015 VNA Convention. The first edition from 1980 captured over 2500 different varieties from the 1830s through the 1950s. Many more must have been located in the past 35 years. Bring 'em! Your "unreported" variety may become the new plate token in the definitive book about Virginia Trade Tokens if you bring it to the VNA Convention.

CALL FOR EXHIBITS - VNA Members and Member Clubs should begin now to plan for exhibits at the VNA Convention and Coin Show. Plans are underway to have more impressive awards and a better location for the display area. We would like to make the exhibits of the VNA a larger and more impressive part of the show. For further information or if you have questions, please contact Jack Hepler; heplerj@juno.com Award winners will be recognized in the next edition of the Virginia Numismatist.

STAMPS – Stamp dealers are invited to participate in the VNA Convention and Coin Show. Jack Ott, a long time stamp dealer will be at the show and would be pleased to appraise stamp collections in the hands of collectors and to make offers to dealers for stamps accumulated when buying coin collections.

WEBSITE – Readers are encouraged to visit the VNA Website often to stay up with late announcements and for Convention and Coin Show news to new for print.

See: www.vnaonline.org

VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

56TH CONVENTION, COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

The Virginia Numismatic Association will hold its 56th Annual Convention, Coin and Currency Show at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA, from September 26th through September 28th, 2014. The show is open on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Dealers may set up early on Thursday, Sept 25th from 1:00 PM -7:00 PM.

The Youth Corner will be rambunctious again this year headed by John Philips and his team of volunteers. Five Boy Scout troops are interested in obtaining Numismatic Merit Badges. As we did last year, we may again host local, home-schooled groups and many interested youth who come with family. In fact our special theme this year is ***“Grandparents & Grandchildren – Sharing the Hobby across Generations.”*** We plan to offer a pilot - “Find & Learn” program - for grandchildren AND their grandparents during the 3 days at the convention.

Have you ever put together a numismatic exhibit? Try it this year! We are looking for enthusiastic youngsters and grandparents too, to build and display numismatic themed exhibits this year, proving you’re never too young or too old to exhibit a cherished collection. Contact Jack Hepler at heplerj@juno.com to reserve a spot.

Saturday night’s banquet will feature guest speaker Steve Roach, Editor-in Chief of Coin World Magazine. The Banquet will be held at the Hampton Inn, at 7:00 PM. For completely up to date information including the menu and ticket information, check back on the VNA website regularly for last minute updates.

Over 55 specialty coin and currency dealers have purchased 92 tables, and only a little room for more, so spread the word! We have many returning dealers, along with some new dealers, so come out and say “HELLO” to old friends and make new ones! We are in the center hall again, with extra room and the concession stand!

Hotels within walking distance of the Expo Center offering special rates include:
Hampton Inn - \$89 a night for a King or Queen Standard (Ask for the VNA Rate)
Homewood Suites - \$99 a night for a King Studio Suite (Ask for the VNA Rate)
Hilton Garden Inn - \$92 single/\$101 double (Code EXPVNS)

There will be a raffle every hour, on the hour, starting at 11:00 AM with the last drawing of each day for a gold coin! The prizes include valuable numismatic items predetermined, for each drawing. Tickets are \$5 for a book of 6 tickets available at the door the days of the show, or they can be purchased from VNA Officers at local club meetings and other coin shows. If you will not be able to make the show tickets

can be purchased by sending a check or money order, made payable to “VNA,” to Gregg Coburn, at PO Box 824, Bealeton VA, 22712.

Volunteers are needed during the show. Please contact Gregg to help. He will assist in planning your volunteer times and talents to make this VNA convention a success. We need Greeters, Educators for youth / scout groups and those who can give a hand with setup or teardown.

Attention VNA Members Only – Dealer for a Day Deal! Would you like to setup a one-day table on Sunday? As space permits we may offer a few Sunday-only \$50 tables / \$100 corners with good location at the discretion of the Bourse Chairman. Applications must be in the Chairman’s hands by 19 Sept. 2014 for verification of Membership, or submit your membership application and dues with your bourse application. See you in Fredericksburg, September 26-28, 2014!

Gregg Coburn
Bourse Chairman/VNA Director

CALLING ALL BOY SCOUTS!

The Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) will teach the **BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Class** @ 1:00 PM on Saturday, Sept 27, 2014 at the Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401.

FREE!

See the VNA website for the most up-to-date information at:
<http://www.vnaonline.org/2014annualconvention.html>

Class time will be at least 2 hours. No registration is required. See the ten requirements for completion (on the website). “Be prepared” to show completion of requirements 7 and 9. Just by coming to the VNA coin show, requirement 10 b is satisfied! If all 10 requirements are satisfied, we will sign off on your merit badge blue card. Don’t forget your blue card. (but we have extras if needed)

We will also be conducting Coin Treasure Hunts throughout the day on Saturday. Our Treasure Hunt counts as part of your Coin Collecting Merit Badge requirements. Spend the day with us. Your brothers, sisters, parents & grandparents are welcome too! Come at least an hour early if possible. And, you are welcome to stay until the 6:00 PM close. We look forward to seeing you at 1:00 PM on Saturday, September 27, 2014 !

John S. Philips
VNA Education Director

Can We Collect Half Dimes?

By Mark Benvenuto

Some coins are hotly sought by collectors, no matter what. Morgan and Peace dollars have been hot commodities for decades since they stopped circulating in the 1960s. Walking Liberty half dollars are another popular series that always seems to have collectors drooling. But if some coins series are hot, that must mean that some are not. Some coin series and denominations are always snoozing in the shadows, as it were. The United States half dimes certainly fall into this category. Let's do a quick examination of these little silver pieces, and see what sort of collecting on a budget possibilities, if any, exist for them.

First, the 1792 Half Disme - If you have been collecting for any amount of time and do *not* know about 1792 half dismes (Motto: Liberty – Parent of Science and Industry), you can probably be accused of living under the proverbial rock. These first federal coins are sometimes called patterns, sometimes called the first official issue of the United States, sometimes called “Martha Washington Half Dimes,” and always called expensive. Of all the coins designed by Robert Birch with flowing haired “Liberty” design to indicate freedom of thought (cents, half disme and disme), the half disme is most collectable, with a mintage of 1500. Any among us who actually has the Midas touch might be looking to trade a stack of gold for one of these early half dismes to add to their collection, as they cost more than \$10K even for an identifiable specimen in the wretchedly low grade of AG-3. The rest of us, those with less than an extra wheelbarrow of disposable cash, will just have to sigh and enjoy reading about these gems as they cross the auction block from time to time.



Second, the Flowing Hair Half Dime - The first half dimes that get to be called a “regular” issue of the young Mint are somewhat more common than the 1792 half

dismes – but not if we go by a straight price comparison. First issued with the date “1794,” the general belief is that those dated 1794 as well as those dated 1795 were all coined in the latter year, to a total number of 86,416 pieces. To land an example for your own collection in a grade that still shows some details of the design – say something like an F-12 – means an outlay of about \$2,000 - \$3,000. Not impossible in price, but for many of us budget minded collectors, it is simply too much. Many were saved as the first of their kind and some included in English collections of the overseas colonies alongside the Condor Tokens, or private provincial issues that fueled a coin collecting craze in England in 1795.

Third, the Draped Bust Half Dime - Curiously, when the Flowing Hair design was changed to the Draped Bust design by engraver Robert Scot in 1796, a small eagle reverse was retained. It was changed to a larger heraldic eagle in 1800, which means there are two distinctly different Draped Bust types of half dimes with short lives. Unfortunately for collectors today, one thing Draped Bust Half Dimes have in common, with the Flowing Hair half dimes are high prices. None by date were minted in amounts above 50,000 coins, making every date less common than the 1795 Flowing Hair half dime.



Fourth, the Capped Bust Half Dimes - After the Draped Bust design, the half dime production went into a hiatus that lasted from 1806 – 1829, when John Reich’s dime design of 1809, now called “Capped Bust,” was picked up on the half dime. Collectors of early United States silver will often have a Capped Bust half dollar or two in their holdings, because by 1824 the Mint started pounding out millions of those big guys per year. When it comes to Capped Bust half dimes though, it took longer to get to such numbers. But there is some good news here: no matter the date of a Capped Bust half dime, having mintages near a million each year, they all cost about the same, given the same grade. Truthfully any VF-20 Capped Bust Half Dime costs only a bit more than \$100. If you want to ratchet it up to an AU-50 example, each costs about \$250, with minor exceptions for scarce varieties. Stop for a moment and reflect on the similarity in prices for coins when the

mintages are quite different. The 1837 Capped Bust half dime has the lowest total in this short series, with 871,000 logged. The 1835 is listed with a 2.7 million coin total. Why should these two half dimes sport the same prices? The answer to that really boils down to the fact that few of us collect this series by date. Sure, there were silver melts over the years and since these are coins minted more than 150 years ago, we don't know how many of them were melted, or survived tough times, wars, and depressions. But by and large, few collectors try to assemble date and variety sets of Capped Bust half dimes. Thus, the less common ones don't command much of a premium.



Fifth, the Seated Liberty half dimes - The final major design change for the half dime was Mr. Christian Gobrecht's Seated Liberty, which made its debut on half dimes in 1837. Minor design changes will continue over the next 36 years adding stars, drapery, arrows, obverse legends and the placement of mint marks. Several years in the 1837 – 1873 span of production of these little coins are scarce, yet most dates are common and collectible. The 1837 itself has a total listed in most reference books as 1.4 million, making this interesting design available in Fine condition for about \$100. Stars were added to the obverse in 1838 at Philadelphia, with “starless” 1838-O half dimes struck from the branch Mint in New Orleans. If you have read this far without being convinced that half dimes are worth pursuing, well, perhaps buying just one can serve as your single example of the denomination. The 1853 Seated Liberty half dime with arrows at the date is an amazingly common, pre-Civil War coin, since 13.2 million were produced. It can be obtained in mint state for about \$200, which is not too bad at all for the type collector. Aside from the unique 1870-S half dime, the swan song for small silver came in 1873 as it did for the Seated Liberty Dollar. Perhaps because they are a bit younger than the 1853, the common dates in these final years only cost about \$175 in an uncirculated, MS-60. Again, that's bad at all. Half dimes will probably remain out of the collector limelight for years to come, but that makes them attractive and collectible. Why not have some fun assembling a diminutive collection for yourself?

SCARCE HALF DIME UNEARTHED IN VIRGINIA

By Denny Chafin



When you go metal detecting with a friend you never know if you will get the best find or if your friend will. We got a tip about a particular hill in Loudoun County, VA, that once held a Civil War encampment of New York troops. We decided to check it out. Before long my friend yells out “I got a dime. It says 1800.” I ran over to see it and we quickly determined it was actually an 1800 Half Dime. The more we looked at it, we determined it was a very high grade. Knowing my friend’s main interest is Civil War relics, I figured I would own that coin sooner or later. Sure enough, a couple of months later I worked out a trade with him. I’m happy to say this coin is one of my favorites. The Draped Bust with Heraldic Eagle design was first used on half dimes in 1800, with just 24,000 minted at Philadelphia. Mine is a very fine condition, Valentine-1* variety, seen with the “8” in the date composed of two small letter o’s, one atop the other, and normal “R” in “Liberty.” Few early half dimes, worth five cents were minted, since banks preferred Mexican half *reales*, worth six and a quarter cents, the “half bit,” being long the circulating standard for several generations in colonial America, before Federal coins appeared. My coin shows far fewer years of circulation wear than a sixty year old coin might be expected to exhibit, if lost during the Civil War. It may have been carried to Virginia and lost decades before occupation of the New York camp for which we searched.

* *The United States Half Dimes* by Daniel W. Valentine, *American Numismatic Society, Numismatic Notes and Monographs* #48, 1931

Beyond the Half Dime Type Set

By Thomas Kays



John Harper, a saw maker living in Philadelphia at the corner of Cherry and 5th Street, near to where the new U.S. Mint was under construction, as Adam Eckfeldt, chief coiner recalled fifty years later, and he was there in John Harper's cellar, made some 1500 half dismes in 1792 from \$100 in silver provided by President George Washington (said to be Martha Washington's table silver.) This doesn't quite add up since \$100 should make closer to 2000 half dismes. At any rate, Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson was given 1500 half dismes, dated 1792, by the Mint Director. Some were used by General Washington as presentation pieces for acquaintances in Virginia. In November, 1792 Washington made note of their existence in his extensive account book. A well worn example was dug up by a fellow with metal detector in Virginia. It showed heavy wear, having circulated for decades. Our young nation was fully stocked with small change before the new-fangled French decimal system, introduced to England in a book by Robert Norton that translates as: *Disme: The Art of Tenths, or Decimal Arithmetic*, a system adopted 180 years later by Congress, as the basis for American money of account. George Washington's \$100 in 1792 must have meant an equivalent mass of silver equal to one hundred Spanish Milled Dollars, the basis of the U.S. Dollar and International standard, before metric money. The truth is that the substance of old coined money is still with us, reincarnated through the Assay Office, melted down, and struck as new coin by the Mint, sporting the latest design.

The complete set of half dimes might include a few precursors, those foreign coins that escaped the melting pot, yet whose kin's silvery substance was reborn in the metal of the early half dimes. The Spanish Milled Dollar of eight *reales* was divisible by factors of two, not ten. The closest kin to the half dime is the *medio* or half *real* of 1/16th of a dollar, or 6 ¼ cents which were common in Philadelphia back

in the day they struck that first half disme, down John Harper's cellar. Include half *reales* dating back several decades before 1792, as likely companion pieces, that rubbed faces with our early half dimes. During the Panic of 1837, metric money was still fairly unfamiliar with reports that sixteen half dimes would trade for a dollar, indistinguishable from the Spanish Colonial half bits ingrained in the American psyche. Half dimes have been found in Virginia cut into quarters to give one and a quarter cents each piece, just the missing fraction when added to a full half dime that equals the value of a half bit. Half dimes were legal tender only in amounts of \$5.00 or less.



Pictured: 1813 Half *Real* of Mexico – No U.S. half dimes were struck from 1806 until 1829 being not especially needed due to an adequate supply of small change such as this half bit from south of the border. This coin was legal tender as were “decimal” coins of the United States.

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Virginia Numismatic Association 54th Convention & Coin Show

Friday, September 26, Saturday Sept 27, Sunday Sept. 28, 2014

Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Contact Gregg Coburn: PO Box 824, Bealeton, VA 22715 (PH: 540-272-1524). Email: coburngregg@gmail.com. More information at www.vnaonline.org and www.fredericksburgexpocenter.com

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10:00-3:00. Email: woscott1@verizon.net 804-350-1140

www.richmondcoinclub.com

Winchester Coin Show - Saturday, November 15, 2014

9:30-5:30, Hampton Inn Washington Room. 1204 Berryville Ave.

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Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. I-81, Exit 235, 2 miles E on

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The dates for the 2015 (next year's) VNA Convention and Coin Show are Friday, September 25 – Sunday September 27, 2015.

PROMOTER SHOWS

Contact the editor to list a promoter show here and online. See rates on Page 1.

Norfolk Coin Shows - Saturday, September 13, 2014 & November 22, 2014

9:30 - 5:00. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barte Street, Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free

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CORRECTION

Eagle-eyed reader Jon Radcliff writes about the Virginia Numismatist, Spring 2014 Edition: "Nice little article about the pain of mixed, non-decimal money in actual practice, but that "dental weight" on page 10 caught my eye. Isn't that "pennyweight"?

Yes "Pennyweight" and thanks Jon for letting me know we reach thoughtful folks who care enough to keep us out of trouble. Thank You, – The Editor

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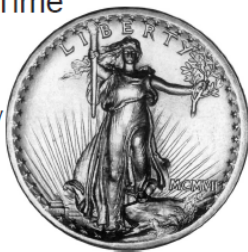
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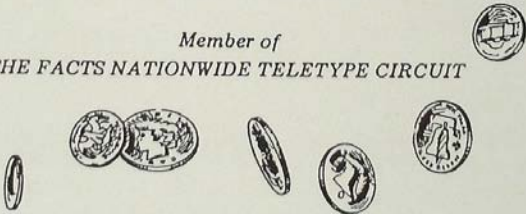
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